

Management REPORT

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ANNOUNCEMENT has been made that Howard Green, Camas production planning supervisor, has been promoted to supervisor of production planning at Headquarters. He will take over his new duties August 15. Howard grew up in Portland, has been at Camas since 1926. His duties here will be assumed by Frank Mandic who worked in the Camas production planning department until promotion to Headquarters in 1948. Art Phoutrides, development engineer in the Camas laboratory, left last week to become technical assistant to the plant superintendent at Western Waxed, North Portland.

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TWO ADDITIONAL SUGGESTION AWARDS have been earned by members of the laminating crew. Ransom Sill was presented with a check for \$95 at a meeting in the laminating department Thursday for his suggestion regarding the use of laminated waste on broke bales. Loren Murdock, now in military service will receive by mail a check for \$25 for his idea reducing down-time in resetting slitters.

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A TOTAL of 1918 employees or 73% of the men and women on the payroll are regular U.S. savings bond purchasers, Jack Robertson, chairman of this year's campaign, announced Monday. During this year's solicitation which closed Monday 131 new signers were added. "When people around here sign up for bonds they really mean it," Jack remarked, "for even before this year's campaign, we had 67% purchasing, showing that there had been very little shrinkage from previous sign-ups. Over the years, many CZ employees have built up substantial savings by their purchase of bonds through payroll deduction."

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THE FORMATION OF A CHEMICAL PRODUCTS DIVISION with Dr. W. M. Hearon as general manager was announced yesterday by Crown Zellerbach Headquarters. "This new division is a step in reorganizing Central Research division under the direction of Dr. Wendell Moyer, CZ's director of research," Vice President of Operations Reed Hunt stated. "It replaces the Industrial Products division and takes over some activities developed by Central Research."

The new division is also an advance in CZ's program in research, processing, and sale of new chemical products from forest and mill waste products. Dr. Hearon takes full responsibility for creative research on ideas for new products from pulping wastes and for their production and sales. Hearon, now assistant director of research, has won recognition in the chemistry of cellulose and natural products. He was with Eastman Kodak in research, later with the Manhattan atomic energy project, and was assistant professor of chemistry at Mass. Institute of Technology when invited to join Central Research division in 1947.

To initiate the new project, the construction of a pilot plant at Camas has been authorized, to be built in connection with the kraft mill. Scheduled for an annual production of two million pounds of dimethyl sulphide, it marks CZ's second venture in the manufacture of bulk chemicals. Dimethyl sulphide is derived from kraft processed liquors and is one of the substances responsible for kraft mill odors. The first chemical product, produced since 1953 at CZ, Lebanon, is Orzan, the trade name for a class of substances derived from pulping wastes.

In announcing the company's expansion into chemical products, effective immediately, Vice President Hunt said: "While we do not expect miracles, Crown Zellerbach believes that its scientists and manufacturing units will produce a number of salable products from lignin and other wastes which now represent a distinct loss. We're going to give the program a hard try and if successful we will do three things: create a new type industry, make more complete use of our timber and attain improvement in stream conditions."

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THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT six-month's safety contest has ended with The Nuts, John Spence, Chairman, declared the winners. Records show that crews accumulated points by providing 72 five-minute speakers on safety topics, by the purchase of 172 pairs of safety shoes, and 47 pairs of safety glasses. Loss of points came from 16 slight injuries, four lost-time accidents, and three home accidents. Claude Chevron was chairman of The Washers and Charles Dodge for The Bolts.

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A SECOND ACCIDENT has been recorded for June. On June 16, Gene Christiansen, napkin, had disconnected the steam lines on the tar car and was straightening the line for storage when the end of the hose slipped from his hand and steam condensate ran into his shoe causing severe burn. The accident report for the first half of 1955 is as follows:

<u>Lost time accidents</u>	<u>Slights</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
June 1955 - 2	June - 24	June - 4.81
Jan. 1 to July 1 - 12	Jan. 1 to July 1 - 144	Jan. 1 to July 1 - 4.66
Last yr. " - 9	Last yr. " - 187	Last yr. " - 3.44

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SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS have recently passed 100-day marks, periods during which no member suffered a disabling accident. Mill tug crews have accomplished 3400 days, a remarkable record for men constantly exposed to the hazards of the river. No. 2 Finishing is a close second with 3300 accident-free days. The Groundwood Mill chalked up 800 safe days. The 43 men in the Steam Plant have achieved 600 days. The Bag Factory has passed 200 days, and the Sulfite men are on their way up again with 100 days. In the Maintenance department, four crews have recently achieved new 100-day marks. No. 2 General Maintenance, Henry Robertson, foreman, is out in front with 2500 days. Maintenance labor, under Clinton Dobson, has 500 days. J. C. Little and the Riggers have passed 200 days. Jim Rook and No. 1 Mtce. men have 100 days.

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RAINFALL during past week was .23 in. Year-to-date, 21.13 in. compared to last year's 28.28 in. River level yesterday, 20.6 ft. Highest temperature for the week occurred on Tuesday, 87°.

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KEYMEN held their annual business meeting with election of officers Friday afternoon. Key Club committee reports were given by Clinton Dobson, Bob Hayes, and Vern Morgan. Frank Lehn was re-elected president, and E. R. Aslin was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Emmett Mills was elected to the vice presidency replacing Delbert Bush who is now at Port Townsend. Max McGill was chairman of the nominating committee. After the meeting, 110 members went to Fallen Leaf Lake for the picnic and initiation. Initiates were Tony Katzdorn and Wayne Trullinger, Converting plant; Ransom Sill, Napkin; Peter Fertello, paper machines; Cecil Collins, shipping; Austin Timmons and Vernon Burns, maintenance; Walter Johnson, woodmill. Vern Anderson, training department, was initiated as a special member. Retired Keymen were in attendance.

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THE SEVENTH ANNUAL soap box derby was run in Vancouver Sunday. LeRoy Goodwin, son of W. G. Goodwin, sponsored by the mill, earned classification in the fastest heat.

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